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For: METHOD FOR REDUCING	]	Attorney Docket 1-16931
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OF PLASTIC SUBSTRATES AND	]	
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MANNER AND USE THEREOF	]	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action and before examination, please amend the application being filed concurrently herewith under 35 U.S.C. 371 as follows: